Maternity and Child-welfare scheme.

284. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether in the scheme prepared by them for Maternity and Child-welfare in the State, Ollur was not one of the seven health centres proposed to be opened by them;

(2) if so, whether they have changed it to Urakam;

(3) if so, when was the change decided upon and what were the reasons for giving up Ollur?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) Yes.

(3) On 29th May 1935. In view of the fact that the Trichur Municipality has an idea of opening a centre within the town and as Ollur is not far away from Trichur, it was decided to open the health centre at Urakam so that the people of Arattupuzha, Vallachira, Avinisseri, Edakkunny, Urakam, etc., villages may be benefitted.

Site selected for the Child-welfare centre in Urakam.

285. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) which is the site selected by them for the Child-welfare centre in Urakam;

(2) to whom does it belong;

(3) whether there had been complaints from the public about the site;

(4) if so, what action have they taken in the matter?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(1) Survey No. 123 of Urakam Village, Trichur Taluk.

(2) It belongs to Iril Narayanan Namboodiri of Perumpillisseri Desom, Chevvur Village.

(3) Yes.

(4) Upon enquiry, the complaints were understood to be one-sided and apparently the outcome of parochial interests. The site Survey No. 123 was found to be the most suitable for the Child-welfare centre and therefore it was selected. The

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